

# The Valentine Democrat

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## HE MADE GOOD TIME

CYCLIST ANDERSON PACED BY  
A LOCOMOTIVE.

Wheeled a Mile in 1:03 Over a  
Plank Path—Three Killed and Fifteen  
Hurt by the Deraiment of a  
Trolley Car.

Cyclist Makes Fast Time.  
At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after  
three preliminary trials, Cyclist E. E.  
Anderson wheeled a mile in 1:03 over a  
plank path. He was paced by a locomotive  
pulling a coach, and rode a wheel  
geared to 92. Anderson could have bet-  
tered this a few seconds, but he mistook  
the signals and slowed up a little too  
soon. The trial took place near Olden-  
burg, Ill., on the "Bluff" line. For a dis-  
tance of two miles the road had been  
planked up between the rails perfectly  
smooth. One mile was marked off in the  
center of this stretch with flags and tor-  
pedoes, the latter for the timers and to  
indicate to Anderson when to go ahead fast  
and when to slow up. Anderson an-  
nounces that he will make another at-  
tempt on August 23 on a wheel geared to  
120.

## THREE KILLED, FIFTEEN HURT

Deraiment of a Trolley Car at Co-  
lumbia, Pa.

Three persons were instantly killed and  
fifteen injured, some probably fatally, by  
the deraiment of a trolley car on the Co-  
lumbia and Donegal Electric Road, just  
outside the borough limits of Columbia.

The place where the accident occurred  
is at the base of a steep incline, alongside  
of which runs a high embankment. The  
car was loaded with passengers and as it  
reached the edge of the incline there was  
no indication of impending danger. Once  
on the incline, however, the car began to  
slip, owing to wet tracks. The motorman  
applied the brakes and at that moment  
the gear wheel broke, rendering the  
brakes useless. The car dashed along at  
a terrific rate, while within the terror  
stricken passengers sat and stood petrified  
with fear. The car upon reaching the  
bottom took a sharp turn and was thrown  
up against the embankment. Word was  
quickly sent to Columbia and a relief car  
was sent to the scene.

## TRIPLE LOUISIANA LYNCHING.

Three Italian Murderers Hanged by  
a Hannville Mob.

There was a triple lynching in Nash-  
ville, La., just before 12 o'clock on the  
night of the 8th, and the next morning  
the bodies of three Italian murderers were  
found swinging from the rafters of a tree  
near the court house. One of the men is  
Lorenzo Saladino, who so foully assassi-  
nated Jules Gueymard at Freetown, La.,  
on the 4th, and the other two were Decio  
Sorcoro and Angelo Marcuso, who mur-  
dered an old Spaniard on the Ashton  
plantation, near Boutte station, some  
time ago. The mob, which had been  
concentrated on the outskirts of town, be-  
gan to move on the jail between 11:00 and  
12:00 p. m. They captured the old negro  
guard, and by the vigorous use of axes,  
with which they were well supplied, soon  
demolished the jail and cell doors and  
took the prisoners out and hanged them.

## HIS PATENT WAS INFRINGED

Henry M. Stow Sues the City of St.  
Paul for \$800,000.

Henry M. Stow of Chicago through his  
attorney, has brought suit in the United  
States court against the city of St. Paul,  
laying damages at \$800,000. His com-  
plaint alleges that he was the owner of a  
patent for improvement in wood pave-  
ments, and that the pavement was used  
by the city of St. Paul, which gave him  
no royalty.

## Murdered and Placed On the Rails

Robert Hopper and Mattie Johnson,  
whose bodies were found on the Louisi-  
ville and Southern tracks, so mangled  
that the coroner's jury could find no evi-  
dence of foul play, were murdered by five  
negroes. Both were shot and their bodies  
carried several hundred yards and placed  
on the track near a curve. A negro who  
witnessed the murder has told about it,  
and the sheriff has gone to arrest the ne-  
groes. Robbery was the motive.

## Young Wife Dies of Neglect.

Mrs. J. Larson, aged 21 years, died at  
the Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Ill. She  
had been without proper food for the past  
two weeks, which led to her sickness and  
death. She was a stranger in the neigh-  
borhood where she lived, and the neigh-  
bors knew nothing of her wants. Her  
husband went to Aurora several days ago  
to get his eldest daughter by his first wife  
to take care of her stepmother, and did  
not return.

## Double California Tragedy.

Harvey Allender shot and killed Miss  
Wally Fietner and V. Crossette at San  
Jose, Cal., and then attempted to kill  
himself, but failed. The shooting occur-  
ed in a crowded street and caused in-  
tense excitement. Allender was in love  
with the woman. He says he does not  
know why he shot her. Crossette, he  
says, attempted to pull a pistol, but he  
got his out first and killed him.

## Carriage Makers Fail.

O. H. Short & Co., carriage manufac-  
turers at Syracuse, N. Y., have been  
closed by the sheriff on executions on  
confessed judgments for \$35,000. It is  
said the firm's other debts do not exceed  
\$20,000. Mr. Short says the assets will pay  
them in full.

## Pump Works Fail.

A receiver has been appointed for the  
Howe Pump Works of Indianapolis, Ind.,  
a concern engaged in building water  
works plants. The liabilities are \$50,000;  
assets, \$130,000.

## MONEY FOR CUBANS.

The Junta Raises \$375,000 in the  
United States.

A New York Herald's Philadelphia dis-  
patch says: It is reported here that the  
Cuban junta in the United States this  
week raised a fund amounting to \$375,-  
000. Part of the money has been changed  
into gold, and is now on shipboard bound  
for Cuba, where it will be placed in the  
hands of the officers commanding the in-  
surgent army. The balance has been re-  
tained by the heads of the junta in Phila-  
delphia and New York, who will use it  
in a way that will best serve the Cuban  
cause. The contributions were as fol-  
lows: Jacksonville and other sections of  
Florida, \$100,000; New York and Brook-  
lyn, \$50,000; Philadelphia, \$25,000; Bal-  
timore, \$10,000; Washington, \$10,000; Rich-  
mond, \$5,000; Savannah, \$5,000; New  
Orleans, \$10,000; through Chicago and  
the west, \$100,000, and from several south-  
ern points, \$50,000.

## FOURTEEN HUNDRED STRIKE

South Chicago Shipbuilding Yards  
May Be Closed.

Fourteen hundred of the 2,500 employes  
of the South Chicago Shipbuilding Com-  
pany have struck, which will necessitate,  
it is said, the closing of the yards. The  
strike originated with 300 boys employed  
to heat rivets, whose wages were cut from  
\$1.50 to \$1.25 a day. The men riveters,  
1,100 in number, followed their example.  
The strike is regarded as too precipitate  
an affair to meet with the sanction of  
even organized labor.

## SAUCY CHIEF WINS.

Progressive Red Men Elect Their  
Candidate in Osage Nation.

Saucy Chief, candidate of the half-  
breeds, has been elected chief or governor  
of the Osage nation. The half-breeds  
also claim the election of a majority of  
the council. The election marks an epoch  
in the affairs of the Osages, as the gov-  
ernment of the nation will pass into the  
hands of the progressive element, who  
favor taking allotments and becoming  
citizens of the United States.

## N. P. LANDS BID IN.

President Winter Secures the Sec-  
tions for \$1,705,200.

All of the lands of the Northern Pacific  
Railroad in the state of Washington, com-  
prising 11,902 sections of patented and an  
indefinite quantity of unpatented lands,  
were sold at public auction. The property  
was bought in by Edwin W. Winter for  
the Northern Pacific Railway Com-  
pany, of which he is president, for \$1,705,-  
200.

## SOLD ON THE BLOCK.

Services of a Vagrant for Six Months  
Purchased for \$12.75.

A novel auction sale was held at the  
Westford, Ky., court house recently.  
Lawrence Polk, a white man, was sold  
for six months under the vagrancy laws.  
Deputy Sheriff M. A. Williams cried the  
sale in the presence of a large crowd.  
John Creil was the purchaser. The price  
paid was \$12.75.

## DOOLIN GETS AWAY.

Famous Outlaw Eludes a Posse of  
United States Marshals.

Bill Doolin, the outlaw who escaped  
from the United States jail at Guthrie,  
Oklahoma, four weeks ago, was sur-  
rounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka,  
on the night of the 5th. A desperate fight  
took place. During the fusillade of shots  
Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor  
and Horace Reynolds were killed.

## DIED FROM A HOG BITE.

Michigan Farmer Succumbs to Poi-  
son Virus in His Blood.

Norman Williams, a farmer near St.  
John's Mich., was bitten by a vicious hog  
recently. Blood poisoning set in, and in  
spite of medical aid the victim failed  
rapidly and died in great pain.

## Boys Fight with Pocket Knives.

A bloody fight among a crowd of school  
boys at Backville, Montgomery County,  
Ark., occurred a few days ago. Robert  
Chew and Beauregard Poole became in-  
volved in a rough and tumble fight, and  
friends of both the belligerents joined in  
the fray. Pocket knives were used, and  
several of the boys were dangerously  
wounded. Poole was stabbed in the  
breast several times, and died of his  
wounds. Chew escaped, and is still at  
large.

## Big Price for a Prize Sow.

Ninety-one head of Poland China hogs  
were sold on the state fair grounds at  
Springfield, Ill., which brought an aver-  
age price of about \$120 each. J. Williams  
& Son of Bryant, Ind., paid \$1,310 for a  
prize sow—"Minus Model." This, it is  
said, is the highest price ever paid for a  
single sow. A dozen others sold brought  
prices ranging from \$300 to \$650 each.

## Diphtheria Epidemic in Kansas.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in  
the town of Russell, in Russell County,  
Kansas, and the state board of health has  
ordered a strict quarantine established.  
The secretary of the board visited Russell  
and found thirty-two cases under treat-  
ment by local physicians. There have  
been ten deaths.

## Horse Thief's Fatal Jump.

John Hazel jumped from an Illinois  
Central passenger train that was run-  
ning at the rate of forty miles an hour,  
near Tuscola, Ill., and was almost in-  
stantly killed. He was in custody of an  
officer and was wanted for stealing horses  
in Missouri.

## Vanderbilt Is Worse.

The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt  
is reported to be not quite so favorable.  
His brother, W. K. Vanderbilt, came  
ashore from his yacht at Newport, to visit  
him as the result of the unfavorable turn.

## Fatal Shooting in Springfield.

During a quarrel between Richard Shep-  
herd, a farm hand, and Gue, an emigrant  
mover, at Springfield, Ill., the former was  
shot and mortally wounded by the latter.

## Railroad Agent Disappears.

J. G. Jones, agent of the Pittsburg and  
Western Railroad at Lowellville, Ohio, is  
missing. His accounts are short several  
hundred dollars.

## FOR A NEW TICKET

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
THE NAME.

Gold Democrats Will Hold a Con-  
vention at Indianapolis in Septem-  
ber to Name a New Ticket and  
Platform—Dun & Co.'s Review.

## For a New Ticket.

As a result of the conference held by  
the gold Democrats at Indianapolis, the  
name of the new organization is the Na-  
tional Democratic Party. Its organizers  
call those supporting the Chicago plat-  
form and ticket the Populist Democratic  
party. The national convention of the  
National Democratic party will be held  
at Indianapolis the first week in Septem-  
ber. There was unanimity in the confer-  
ence on the selection of the name of the  
National Democratic party, and also in  
determining to distinguish the two parties  
by referring to those supporting the Chi-  
cago platform as the Populist Democratic  
party.

## DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

The Business World as Seen by  
Dun & Co.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of  
Trade says: The sensational collapse of  
speculators at Chicago who controlled  
Diamond Match and New York Biscuit  
stocks, and had hoisted them to fancy  
prices, with the consequent closing of the  
Chicago stock exchange for a period yet  
indefinite, though followed by remark-  
ably few failures, brings a sudden change  
in monetary conditions throughout the  
country. The collapse also increased the  
caution of bankers and other lenders re-  
garding loans on securities of a similar  
character.

It is important that the increase of mer-  
chandise exports, \$800,000 or 12 per cent.  
over last year for the week, and the de-  
crease of imports, \$700,000, or 7.7 per cent.,  
still continues to limit the sum payable  
abroad. In five weeks the increase of ex-  
ports has been \$4,800,000, or 16 per cent.,  
and the decrease of imports \$9,200,000,  
or 18 per cent., which helps to balance ac-  
counts. The movement of wheat is again  
large. Atlantic exports being 1,761,033  
bushels for the week, four included,  
against 753,333 last year. Conflicting  
crop reports are as numerous and noisy  
as ever, but the more reliable mark up  
winter wheat to 300,000,000 bushels, and  
the movement tends to sustain such es-  
timates, for since July 1 western receipts  
have been 17,633,332 bushels, against 9,-  
330,020 last year. It is not easy to believe  
that with prices 10 cents lower than a  
year ago, farmers have marketed from a  
smaller crop 90 per cent. more wheat.  
Corn is also moving rapidly, with western  
receipts of 4,873,091 bushels, against 1,651,-  
074 last year.

## HELD FOR A RANSOM.

Millionaire Kept Bound and Gagged  
for Two Days.

James Campbell, the millionaire sugar  
planter of Honolulu, who mysteriously  
dropped out of sight for two days recently  
at San Francisco, says he was imprisoned  
and robbed by Oliver W. Winthrop and a  
confederate, who attempted to obtain the  
capitalist's signature to a \$200,000 check as  
the price of his liberty. Winthrop, who  
was tried and acquitted last year on the  
charge of poisoning a woman in the Lau-  
rel Hill cemetery, of which he was assist-  
ant superintendent, has disappeared, and  
no trace can be found of his confederate.  
When the newspapers published the  
fact that Campbell had disappeared the  
millionaire says his captors became  
frightened, and after dark released him.  
He was bound and gagged for two days.

## "Slide for Life" Ends in Death.

Mike Zee, who has been doing her dar-  
ing "slide for life" at Curtis Bay, a  
suburban pleasure resort of Baltimore,  
was drowned there. Mike Zee's act was  
to slide by her teeth across a cable  
stretched from a tower on one side of the  
river to the other. She had gone about  
150 yards when the tower collapsed and  
Mike Zee was drowned.

## Dead Man Found on the Track.

The body of a man, who had evidently  
been struck by a train, was found beside  
the Pennsylvania Railroad track near  
Columbus, Ohio. He has not been identi-  
fied, but a receipt in his pocket shows  
that George Brier shipped a trunk to  
Milwaukee, Wis., care of John Weaver,  
Aug. 5.

## Crude Oil in English Lake.

Considerable excitement prevails at  
North Judson, Ind., over the discovery of  
crude oil floating on the surface of the  
water of English Lake. A committee  
will investigate thoroughly and endeavor  
to trace it to its source.

## WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS.

As Rooters They Put Men Far in the  
Shade.

It does not require any extended view  
into futurity to reveal the tremendous  
possibilities of the new woman in com-  
ing presidential campaigns. Already her  
influence is felt and she is recognized  
by the leaders of both great parties  
as a most potent factor in the fight. She  
has become an established and indis-  
pensable feature of the national con-  
vention, and her services in the galler-  
ies and wherever she can wave her  
handkerchief and show herself to the  
prettiest advantage are appreciated  
and eagerly sought for. "Give me one  
woman," declared a party leader and  
organizer at St. Louis, "and have her  
pretty and loaded with the courage of  
her husband's convictions, and I can  
stampede a convention quicker and  
harder than you could with a mob of  
paid rooters and eight brass bands. All  
you have to do is to place her in a con-  
spicuous position, give her the tip when  
you want her to burst out into sponta-  
neous cheering and wave her hat and  
umbrella with that French thing they  
call 'pretty abandon' and she will do  
the rest. Why, I have known women  
to rehearse that spontaneous enthusi-  
asm days and weeks ahead and spend  
whole afternoons training on the 'pre-  
tty abandon'."

## SPAIN IS ALARMED.

Rioting Scares the Heads of the  
Government.

Trouble of a serious nature is being  
fomented in Spain, particularly in the  
province of Valencia.  
That the large Spanish army in Cuba  
must be still further and heavily re-en-  
forced is looked upon as a confession of  
weakness and an admission of the grow-  
ing strength of the Cubans. In addition  
many letters have been received by the  
relatives of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba  
that tell such a terrible tale of sickness,  
privation, incompetency, mismanage-  
ment and lack of pay that a dangerous  
feeling against the Government has arisen  
among the Republicans, as well as the  
Cuban sympathizers, the latter taking ad-  
vantage of the situation to push their  
propaganda, and the combined move-  
ments are making more headway with  
the masses than the Government will ad-  
mit.

Madrid up to the present has been  
quiet, but signs are not wanting that a  
spirit of discontent is around, and the  
efforts of the Government to gain support  
by trying to throw the blame for every-  
thing upon the United States is the chief  
bugaboo of the Spanish politicians, and  
will not much longer avail.

## REDS BAR NEGROES.

Blacks Can No Longer Share in  
Tribal Relations of the Creeks.

The final decree has been promulgated  
from Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek  
nation, as it has been handed down by  
Judge Adams, chief justice of the su-  
preme court of the nation, in the citizen-  
ship case. It strikes from the roll of citi-  
zenship of the nation the names of over  
1,700 negroes. The decision held that the  
action of the Indian council after the pas-  
sage of the emancipation act by the  
United States, in admitting negroes to  
tribal relations was unconstitutional, and  
therefore is at this time invalid. Since  
the passage of the act these negroes have  
drawn in annuities \$1,000,000 from the  
Creek Government, have held positions of  
official trust and improved farms and edu-  
cated children at the nation's expense for  
twenty years. From the decision of the  
court there is no appeal. The Interior  
Department has held the same opinion in  
a similar case. The Dawes commission,  
which has been appealed to by the de-  
posed negroes, claims it has no right to  
interfere with the decision of the Indian  
court.

## MISSOURI IS SINKING.

Sections of Land Dropping into the  
Earth Causes Alarm.

The people in the vicinity of Mansfield,  
Mo., are becoming much alarmed over  
what appears to be the gradual sinking  
of the earth in certain localities. It has  
been a little more than a year ago since a  
whole field fell an average of a little more  
than two feet. Within the last two weeks  
the ground has become very dry from  
want of moisture, and as a result, crev-  
ices, some of which are a foot wide, have  
appeared in the earth. In Douglas  
County there is a very noticeable depres-  
sion of several inches covering more than  
a section of land.

Another evidence of this inexplicable  
phenomena occurred in Texas County a  
day or two ago, when a sudden sagging  
of the earth swallowed up a horse while  
hitched to a plow, and it was with diffi-  
culty that the driver saved himself.

The negroes have become so wrought up  
over the matter that many of them are  
leaving the country. They declare that  
it is an indication of the early arrival of  
the judgment day.

## STREET CARS SOLD AT AUCTION

Kansas City Electric Line Bought in  
by the Bondholders.

The Northeast Street Railway, an elec-  
tric line at Kansas City has been sold at  
public auction to Roland R. Conklin of  
New York for \$60,000. Mr. Conklin rep-  
resents the holders of bonds of the first  
mortgage of \$292,000. By order of the  
court the first money to be paid out of the  
\$60,000 which the road sold for, will be  
the claim of \$17,000 of the Westinghouse  
Company, which is the largest claim.  
The road is said to be paying 8 per cent.  
on an investment of \$250,000.

## Fly Causes the Loss of an Arm.

Isaac Zane of Chesterton, Ind., was bit-  
ten by a fly on the arm recently which  
has swollen to three times its normal size  
and physicians will amputate the arm to  
save his life.

## MARKETS.

Sioux City.		
Hogs.....	\$2 75	@ 3 00
Cattle.....	1 25	@ 2 85
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00	@ 3 15
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 55	@ 3 25
Veal Calves.....	3 40	
Sheep.....	44	@ 45
Wheat.....	15	@ 19
Corn.....	15	@ 17
Oats.....	4 50	@ 5 50
Hay.....	12	@ 13
Butter.....	9	@ 10
Eggs.....		

Chicago.		
Hogs.....	\$3 05	@ \$3 60
Cattle.....		
Beef.....	3 35	@ 3 60
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 60	@ 3 70
Wheat.....	57 1/2	@ 58 1/2
Corn.....	24 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Oats.....	17 1/2	@ 18 1/2
Rye.....	30 1/2	
Timothy Seed.....	3 15	
Flax Seed.....	72 1/2	

South Omaha.		
Hogs.....	\$2 80	@ \$3 10
Cattle.....		
Beef.....	3 30	@ 4 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	1 25	@ 3 00
Wheat.....	2 50	@ 3 55

Kansas City.		
Hogs.....	\$2 85	@ \$3 15
Cattle.....		
Beef.....	3 35	@ 4 20
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 10	@ 3 00
Wheat.....	3 50	@ 4 40

Minneapolis.		
Wheat.....		
August.....	\$0 54 1/2	
September.....	54 1/2	
October.....	54 1/2	
November.....	57 1/2	
December.....	67	
Oats.....	18 1/2	@ 19

## OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF  
NEBRASKA.

Fustian Consumes Much Time of the  
Populist Convention which Con-  
vened at Hastings on the 5th—Gov.  
Holcomb Renominated.

## Populist Convention

The Populist state convention met in  
Hastings on the 5th. Chairman Arthur  
Edgerton, of the state central committee,  
called the convention to order at 11 a. m.,  
and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Isham  
of Hastings.

Mayor G. J. Evans briefly welcomed the  
convention, and evoked tremendous ap-  
plause by his reference to the administra-  
tion of Governor Holcomb. The entire  
afternoon and up to midnight was con-  
sumed in a contention over the terms of  
the platform. During a brief intermission Gov.

## GOVERNOR HOLCOMB.

Holcomb was nominated for governor by  
acclamation and John Z. Harris, lieuten-  
ant governor.

Resolutions were finally passed giving  
the central committee authority to name  
an electoral ticket in conjunction with the  
Democrats.

## Thursday's Session.

The convention finished its labors and  
adjourned sine die on the 6th, after having  
been in session all night. C. S. Smyth,  
chairman of the Democratic state central  
committee was on the ground with a propo-  
sition that two places on the Populist  
state ticket be left vacant. A committee  
was appointed to confer with the Demo-  
cratic leaders. The conference resulted  
in a failure to agree and made a partial  
report to the convention stating that the  
Democrats demanded the treasurer and  
the attorney general. The proposition  
without result until Chairman Smyth  
broke off all negotiations by withdrawing  
the request for the two places on the state  
ticket. This action on the part of the  
Democrats seemed to have a pacific effect  
on the radical element in the convention,  
for after nominating nearly the entire  
ticket a motion to leave the attorney gen-  
eralship vacant was carried.

## The Ticket and Platform.

The ticket as completed, is as follows:  
Governor—J. A. Holcomb.  
Lieutenant Governor—John E. Harris.  
Secretary of State—W. F. Porter, of  
Merrick.

## Auditor—John F. Cornell of Richardson.

## Treasurer—J. N. Meserve of Red Willow.

## Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. R. Jackson of Holt.

## Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—J. V. Wolfe of Lancaster.

## Regent of the State University—A. A. Munroe of Douglas.

## Justices of the Supreme Court—William Neville of Lincoln, and J. S. Kirkpatrick of Lancaster.

The People's party of Nebraska in convention assembled, declares: We most heartily in-  
dorse the platform and action of the People's party  
national convention, recently held at St. Louis,  
and congratulate the country upon the bright  
prospect of an effective union of all reform  
forces in the nation.

We favor national aid for an effective system  
of irrigation of all arid and semi-arid lands.

We indorse the course of Senator Allen in the  
Senate during the past two years, where he has  
so ably stood for the rights of the people against  
the insolence of organized wealth.

We recognize in the administration of Gov-  
ernor Holcomb an able and economical man-  
agement of the executive department of our state  
and a complete refutation of the charge of in-  
competency often made by the enemies of our  
representatives.

We denounce the Republican state officers for  
their persistent and unlawful refusal to invest  
the permanent state trust funds, amounting to  
\$500,000, and we unhesitatingly approve the po-  
sition taken by Gov. Holcomb in his efforts  
to